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Please enter the following on the record in response to the above cited Office Action mailed April 22, 2002. A petition for a two month extension of time is submitted herewith.

A clean version of the rewritten, canceled and/or added claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(i) is included beginning on page two of this communication. A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3) as they should appear following entry of this amendment is attached as Appendix I.

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